GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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Quality of Cement
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the quality of cement produced in the country especially in Chhattisgarh conforms to the International standard;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the norms and quality standard that have been prescribed for cement industry;

(c) the number of instances where these norms have been violated by the cement companies during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the action taken by the Government against the persons involved in the violation of the norms?

Answer

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THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) & (b): Madam, Bureau of Indian Standards, Department of Consumer Affairs has informed that at present, there is no international (ISO) standard on quality (specification) of cement. However, a series of Indian Standard specifications have been laid down prescribing quality parameters for different types of cements. A list of Indian Standard specifications for cement is given at Annexure - I.

(c) &(d): During the last three years and the current year; 5561 samples were drawn by BIS for independent testing, out of which 323 samples were found to be non-conforming to the respective Indian Standard.

Details of total number of cement samples found non-conforming during the last three years and the current year along with the actions taken thereon are given in Annexure −II.

Details of cement samples found non-conforming in Chhattisgarh during the last three years and the current year along with the actions taken thereon are given in Annexure-III

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